

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

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LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO:

Mayor Philip Levine and Members of the City Commission

FROM:

Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE:

May 7, 2015

SUBJECT: Parks and Recreation Senior Stenes Update

The Parks and Recreation Department is delighted to announce that the North Shore Park Youth Center Senior Scenes program will host an End of the Year "Senior Prom" at their facility on May 12, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. Senior Scenes participants will enjoy a night of games, food, refreshments and dancing. The night will end with the coronation of a Prom King and Queen.

In addition, the Seniors will also be participating in Older Americans Month. Each May, the Administration for Community Living celebrates Older Americans Month to recognize older Americans for their contributions to the nation. It provides an opportunity to raise awareness of the importance of community engagement as a tool for enhancing the wellbeing of older adults. In response to this year's theme, "Get into the Act," over 40 participants in the Senior Scenes program will take part in a "Scavenger Hunt" and a healthy picnic at South Pointe Park on May 13, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

In the spirit of Older Americans Month, beginning May 12, 2015, senior programming will be available at Flamingo Park. Activities will include Bingo, Walking Club, Chair Aerobics, Water Aerobics, Field trips and more! The City is looking forward to offering these services for the Seniors in South Beach.

Should you have additional questions, please contact John Rebar at (305) 673-7730.

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